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| **History of the Olympic Games** | A close up of a logo  Description automatically generated |

1. **When were the first Ancient Olympic Games held?**

676 BC

555 BC

176 BC

776 BC

1. **Which were the first three events that the athletes competed in at the Ancient Olympic Games between 776 and 720 BC?**

200 yard, 800 yard and 1600 yard foot race

100 yard, 200 yard and 400 yard foot race

200 yard, 400 yard foot race and a variable length foot race.

400 yard, 800 yard and a variable length foot race

1. **Who was the Greek god honoured by the Ancient Olympic Games?**

Heracles

Zeus

Perseus

Pelops

1. **The Pankration was an event introduced to the Ancient Olympic Games around 648 BC. It combined which of the following?**

Boxing and running

Discus and Boxing

Running and Jumping

Boxing and wrestling

1. **Aside from Chariot Racing, which other equestrian event, introduced around 648 BC, was held in the Ancient Olympic Games?**

Cross country

Jumping

Horse racing

Dressage

1. **Which was put in place by the Greeks before and during all the Ancient Olympic festivals?**

A public holiday

A truce

A ban on drinking

A ban on Taxes

1. **What was the great Sanctuary of Zeus, the setting for the Olympic Games, called by the Ancient Greeks?**

Altis

Tumulus

Alsos

Megaron

1. **Approximately how many years after Theodosius abolished the Olympic Games in 393 AD because of their pagan influence, did Pierre de Coubertin begin their revival?**

2000

1500

1000

500

1. **In which year were the very first modern Olympic Games held, and where?**

1896 Athens

1904 St Louis

1900 Paris

1892 Athens

1. **In which year was the official Olympic Flag first used at the modern Olympic Games?**

1916

1900

1912

192

1. **The Olympic flame was first lit during which year of the modern era?**

1904

1924

1928

1900

1. **At which Modern Olympic Games did they first use electronic timing devices and a public address system?**

1912 Stockholm

1896 Athens

1908 London

1928 Amsterdam

1. **In which year was the modern Marathon 'standardised' to a length of 42,195 metres?**

1908

1928

1916

1924

1. **In 1932, the second of the modern Olympic Games to be held in the USA were in Los Angeles, with which of the following not being introduced for the first time?**

Televising of the games

Victory platform

Phot-finish camera

Olympic Village

1. **In which year of the Modern Olympics were the Winter Games added?**

1920

1936

1924

1916

1. **In which year was the first Paralympic Games held?**

1948

1956

1960

1972

1. **In which year were Olympic medals restored to Native American, Jim Thorpe?**

1990

1980

2000

1982

1. **In which three years of the Modern Olympic Games were there boycotts by various Olympic teams?**

1972, 1976 and 1984

1976, 1980 and 1988

1968, 1976 and 1980

1976, 1980 and 1984

1. **Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee, the IOC?**

Paris

Lausanne

Athens

Los Angeles

1. **Which Olympian has won the most Olympic medals?**

Mark Spitz

Sir Bradley Wiggins

Michael Phelps

Larisa Latynina